

## **REMARKS**

The application as filed inadvertently included multiple dependent claims 26, 47, 48, 51, 54 which were calculated for fee purposes by the applicant as single dependent claims. The office properly calculated these claims for fee purposes as multiple dependent claims resulting in official fees owed by the applicant in the amount of \$722.00 for a large entity. Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application indicating additional fees required enclosed.

The applicant has amended each of claims 26, 47, 48, 51, 54 to remove multiple dependent claims to avoid the additional claim fees for multiple dependent claims. The amendment results in a total of 1 independent claim and 67 single dependent claims. This results in an official fee for a large entity in the amount of \$1616.00. The applicant also filed an assignment of patent rights for recordation adding an additional \$40.00 to the official fee. The total official fee for a large entity after entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment is \$1656.00. The applicant paid official fees in the amount of \$1674.00 resulting in an overpayment of \$18.00 after the this Second Preliminary Amendment is entered.

The applicant respectfully requests entry of these amendments to the file and a refund in the amount of \$18.00.

## CONCLUSION

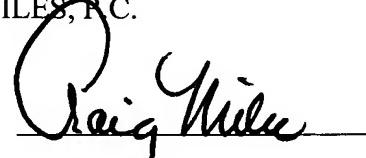
The applicant submits this Second Preliminary Amendment to amend the claims solely to eliminate multiple dependent claims. The amendment results in an overpayment of \$18.00 for which the applicant requests a refund.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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